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**DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 305(c) OF THE  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958**

Sir:

We, **CLIFFORD EDWARD ALLEN, JR.,** and **ALAN JOHN CHARLTON,** do hereby declare:

That we are the inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-referenced U.S. patent application;

That the invention was made while we were employed by the General Electric Company, the assignee of the subject invention, using facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services furnished by the General Electric Company;


That the invention set forth in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any known relationship of the making of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

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